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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	30406	144.92	0.07
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	281478	143.91	-7.89
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2097372	163.52	-5.83
120	Brisket	6-14	1066946	122.69	0.73
123A	Short Rib	1-4	105476	114.14	1.08
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	39261	156.35	-3.21
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	172367	166.76	0.27
168	Inside Round	14-26	549178	176.80	1.15
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	79588	158.52	8.33
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1952214	144.68	7.99
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		71467	171.27	8.93

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	--
Top Inside Round	12-16		0.00	--

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	2066282	157.51	5.32
50% Chemical Lean	4483849	75.19	-1.71

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	45.5	114.14	1.77
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	45.0	95.58	-0.97
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	1.0	138.00	-1.26
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	13.0	63.38	-2.68
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	24.0	60.52	-2.16
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	3.0	89.00	3.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	9.0	84.44	1.44
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean	12.0	73.33	2.53	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.5475-1.6225	1.4875-1.5625

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5725-1.9900	1.7075-2.0200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 18-Mar-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2150	-0.1117	+0.0422



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 71.48 Chicago 68.78 Los Angeles 79.03

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 153.85 Leg Quarters 31.95
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 152.18 Leg Quarters 30.04

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 64.60 63.10
Central 64.40 62.60
Western 64.80 62.80

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 56.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 54.50 New York 61.00-65.00
Midwest 46.50 Chicago 51.00-60.00
S. Central 59.50 S. California 74.00-77.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 21.00-24.00 Whites 20.00-25.00 Yolks 41.00-45.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 45.00-49.00 43.00-48.00
Central 37.00-41.00 39.00-41.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 43.00-46.00 43.00-46.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.29-1.60 Yolks 1.32-1.45 Blends 1.30-1.70



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 7.90
Central Florida, medium-large 6.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 10.00
Central & Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 17.37

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 7.73
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 18.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 15.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 18.85
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 23.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, South FL 12.20
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 14.85
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 2.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**